

LOCAL AFFAIRS

—The weather continues beautiful.

—Supt. T. W. Hampton and wife of Shulls Mills, were in the village a few hours yesterday.

—Young David Greene, has taken a position as assistant to the agent in the depot at Shulls Mills.

—Miss Nannie May Hodges left Monday for Lenoir, where she entered Davenport College for the spring session.

—Friend John Sherrill of Reese, and little son, David, were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.

—A Mr. Holler has moved into the W. W. Mast residence in East Boone and has taken charge as manager of the Boone Planing Mills for the owner, Prof. W. L. Winkler.

—Clerk of the Court Oscar L. Coffey has purchased the T. B. Moore lots near the Bank building, and has let to contract the building of a nice residence thereon.

—Jane Stone, a negro laborer on the Highway, was tried before Justice Cottrell in Boone last Monday on a charge of whipping a boy co-worker on the road. He was released on the payment of \$5.00 fine and costs.

—We had hoped that The Democrat would come out in its new dress this week, but we are again doomed to disappointment, on account of delay of materials, shipped from Washington, D. C., more than ten days. However, we are expecting it daily.

—Capt. Allison, general superintendent of the E. T. & W. N. C. Railroad, and its extensions, was in town yesterday; and while here voluntarily donated to the town a car load of crushed stone from the Cranberry mines to be used in the construction of a side walk from the depot site to the Critcher hotel. In behalf of the burg we thank the gentleman for the big kindness.

—Mrs. J. M. Moretz returned last Tuesday from Elk Park where she attended the birthday function given in honor of the 33rd birthday of her brother, Mr. T. Hill Farthing, the popular proprietor of Park View Hotel, in that town. A sumptuous dinner was spread on Monday, to which a number of guests were invited, and we are told that it was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind ever given in the town.

—Mrs. Moses H. Cone recently sold the herd of deer on her Blowing Rock estate to the state of Pennsylvania, and last week a representative came, had corals built, and made the first drive on Saturday, catching 29, and others followed, until more than fifty of the beautiful animals were in captivity, only one getting killed in the entire round up. The animals, many of them very fine specimens, were crated and shipped north Tuesday, going by way of Shulls Mills and Johnson City.

Private Fred Winkler Returns From 'Over There.'

Private Fred Winkler of Boone, who was inducted into military service in 1917, and knows war in all phases, from camp life in the United States to the battle front in France, arrived at his home Tuesday, the first from this immediate section to get back from the battle front.

He was in the famous battles of Kemmel Hill, Ypres and St. Quentin. On Sept. 29 he was seriously wounded while in action, two machine gun bullets entering his body, and another going through his left leg below the knee. In his fearful condition, in order to make room for some other soldiers worse wounded than he, walked about five miles to a field hospital, where his

wounds were dressed, but one of the bullets still remains in his body, having passed through and lodged in his back. From there he was sent back to an army hospital in Bristol, England, where he was nursed back to health and strength. His hardships have been many, and his suffering great, but despite this fact he is looking in the best of health, and is bubbling over with joy and gratitude that he has been allowed to return to loved ones and friends after his varied experiences 'over there.'

Blowing Rock Briefs.

Everything at Blowing Rock is moving along quietly now.

We are having an interesting Sunday School, although there have been a few cases of flu in the village.

Miss Ellen Coffey, who has been attending Davenport College, came home last week. She has the "flu," but at this writing she is on the fair road to recovery.

Mrs. David Walser received the sad message last week that her son Albert died of wounds received in action in France. We extend to her our deepest sympathy in her bereavement.

Mrs. Moses H. Cone has sold some of her deer to a man in Pennsylvania.

Robert Bradshaw, who has been stationed at Camp Hancock Ga., has been honorably discharged and is at his home near Blowing Rock.

Cove Creek Items.

Rev. Wesley John Bennett will fill his appointment at the M. E. Church at Henson's Chapel next Sunday.

Mr. Clark Swift who has been visiting homefolks has returned to Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Lunda Bingham who has been doing war work in Washington and Philadelphia is at home on a visit.

Mr. J. C. Henson is very ill at his home.

Miss Pearl and Lill Bingham who have been in an army training school in the North are at home on an extended visit.

Omer Baird, U. S. N., stationed at Norfolk, Va., has been at home with relatives.

Misses Annie and Grace Sherwood have taken positions at Winston Salem, N. C., for the winter.

Messrs. Walter Bingham, Don Horton, Grady Perry and Earnest Johnson are among the discharged soldiers to return home. Mr. Dan Phillips is the first soldier to arrive from over seas.

Miss Maud Mast leaves next Wednesday for Crouse and other points of interest for an extended visit.

Mr. Clint Osborne is on his way with cattle to some of the Western states.

We are glad to say that the flu is decreasing.

Appalachian Training School Taking No More Students.

Owing to the fact that the influenza situation is still very serious, the faculty of the Appalachian Training School, by the authority of the State Board of Health, feels compelled to make the following new regulations in regard to the school:

1. That, as we have as many as we can take care of under existing circumstances, from this date we can receive no more students for these closing months, except those we have already written to come.

2. That likewise from this date no student will be allowed to go home and return until after the quarantine shall have been lifted and we do not know when the State Board of Health will authorize this to be done.

We desire to assure our friends that we deeply regret this necessary step, but our responsibility for the welfare of the present student body, who have stood so

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loyally by the school, and hence our obligation to them and their parents compel us to take this action. Many schools have been closed and very many students are being deprived of the privilege of attending school. Our school and our students are both fortunate in that we are among the free schools that are among the few schools that are running, and one of the very few that are free from influenza at the present time. The State Board of Health has heartily commended our course in taking its advice. Of course, our friends everywhere will understand that we take this step with no invidious distinctions toward any, but the best of feelings for all.

THE FACULTY.

Training School Items.

The Superintendent was indisposed for a part of the past week but is able to be out again.

The Senior class of the Training School stand 100 per cent in Red Cross membership.

A reception was given at the Training School to the new students on Saturday night which was very much enjoyed by the students.

Prof. Stedman spoke on the "Fourteen Points" of President Wilson's peace terms during two days the past week bringing some interesting points out for the students of the school.

Mr. Wagner Reese, a member of the Senior class, who dropped out some time ago on account of influenza, was a visitor at the school Tuesday. His health will not admit his returning to his studies at this time, we are sorry to learn.

Several of the teachers took the students to walk on the railroad Sunday afternoon, it being the only way to walk and keep out of the mud; the students being kept so closely needing the exercise.

Announcements came out the latter part of last week that Prof. W. W. Hartzog, of the Training School, and Miss Alta Hutchinson, of the Boone public school, were married on Jan. 1, 1919. The fact of their marriage was known only to a few of their friends until the announcement came from Tenn.-Va., to which place they had gone in the early part of the week. Their friends wish for them many happy years.

A year-fire occurred at the Training School in the old Academy building on Tuesday of last week. By some means a spark got to the roof where the fire goes through, and when discovered the roof was on fire on the inside. Fortunately the Domestic Science class was in session and they worked heroically, coming with various vessels full of water, and, with the help of a few boys who were available, the fire was extinguished with but little damage done. This emphasizes the great necessity of a better water supply and better facilities for fighting fire. Only a few minutes more and the building would have been past saving, and, as the wind was blowing toward the Science building, it would have burned too, and, possibly, other buildings. "A stitch in time."

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Tom Thomas deceased late of Watauga county North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Trade, R. F. D. Tenn., on or before the 19th day of December 1919 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 19th day of December 1918.

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TIME TABLE NO. 82

IN EFFECT 7:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1919—EASTERN STANDARD TIME

EASTWARD				WESTWARD			
Second-Class	First-Class	No. 1	No. 2	Second-Class	First-Class	No. 3	No. 4
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
7:50	8:15	4:00	11:40	Lv. Johnson City Ar.	11:00	5:50	10:50
8:05	8:30	4:15	11:55	Milligan College F.	10:40	5:35	10:35
8:10	8:35	4:15	11:55	Watauga Point F.	10:30	5:25	10:25
8:15	8:40	4:20	12:00	Sycamore Shoals F.	10:20	5:15	10:15
8:20	8:45	4:25	12:05	Elizabethton	10:10	5:05	10:05
8:30	8:50	4:35	12:15	Coal Chute	10:00	4:55	9:55
8:35	9:00	4:40	12:20	Valley Forge F.	9:50	4:45	9:45
8:40	9:05	4:45	12:25	Hampton	9:40	4:35	9:35
8:45	9:10	4:50	12:30	Fardee Point F.	9:30	4:25	9:25
8:50	9:15	4:55	12:35	Blowing Rock	9:20	4:15	9:15
8:55	9:20	5:00	12:40	White Rock F.	9:10	4:05	9:05
9:00	9:25	5:05	12:45	Cranberry Ar.	9:00	3:55	8:55
9:05	9:30	5:10	12:50	Crabtree	8:50	3:45	8:45
9:10	9:35	5:15	12:55	Road Mountain	8:40	3:35	8:35
9:15	9:40	5:20	1:00	Shell Creek	8:30	3:25	8:25
9:20	9:45	5:25	1:05	Elk Park	8:20	3:15	8:15
9:25	9:50	5:30	1:10	Lv. Cranberry Ar.	8:10	3:05	8:05
9:30	9:55	5:35	1:15	Crabtree	8:00	2:55	7:55
9:35	10:00	5:40	1:20	Minneapolis Jct. F.	7:50	2:45	7:45
9:40	10:05	5:45	1:25	Vale	7:40	2:35	7:35
9:45	10:10	5:50	1:30	Newland	7:30	2:25	7:25
9:50	10:15	5:55	1:35	Montezuma	7:20	2:15	7:15
9:55	10:20	6:00	1:40	Pinola	7:10	2:05	7:05
10:00	10:25	6:05	1:45	Lv. Pinola	7:00	1:55	6:55
10:05	10:30	6:10	1:50	Lv. Linville	6:50	1:45	6:45
10:10	10:35	6:15	1:55	The Gap	6:40	1:35	6:35
10:15	10:40	6:20	2:00	Justice Siding	6:30	1:25	6:25
10:20	10:45	6:25	2:05	Townsend	6:20	1:15	6:15
10:25	10:50	6:30	2:10	Foscoe	6:10	1:05	6:05
10:30	10:55	6:35	2:15	Lv. Shulls Mills Ar.	6:00	0:55	5:55
10:35	11:00	6:40	2:20	Shulls Mills	5:50	0:45	5:45
10:40	11:05	6:45	2:25	Laurel	5:40	0:35	5:35
10:45	11:10	6:50	2:30	Hodges	5:30	0:25	5:25
10:50	11:15	6:55	2:35	Boone	5:20	0:15	5:15
10:55	11:20	7:00	2:40	Lv. Boone	5:10	0:05	5:05
11:00	11:25	7:05	2:45				

Note change to Eastern Standard Time Effective with Time Table No. 82.
Flag Stations. Trains 1, 3, 5 and 7 run daily and carry mail and passengers. All other trains run daily except Sunday. Trains 2 and 4 are mixed freight and passenger trains between Johnson City and Boone. Train No. 6 is a mixed freight and passenger train between Johnson City and Boone. No other trains carry passengers. Watauga trains have right of track over trains of same or inferior class. No train must follow another closer than five minutes. Inferior trains must clear track five minutes before time of other trains. Speed limit five miles per hour between Cranberry and Johnson City.
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